

## OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

### Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

#### The Railroad—River Intelligence—Error—Fun—Baptists—Much News.

##### Lots of Fun and no Scenery.

The presentation at the Reed last night of "Daddy Nolan" by Dan Sully, was met with a satisfactory and appreciative audience. Mr. Sully is very popular. His peculiar comedy is altogether agreeable as much because it is inimitably his own as because of its inherent mirth provoking qualities that keep one continually amused. He makes Daddy Nolan an interesting Irish character, one who has come up from the ranks of laborers but who is as much at ease amid wealth as when seated on his cart. Daddy is a natural gentleman, an honest, straightforward, generous old hero, who, although capable of uproarious merriment, is nevertheless of a thoughtful temperament—something of a philosopher, and on the whole an admirable fellow who, not entirely given up to frivolity, commands respect by his manly qualities. There is broad comedy in the piece, and Daddy Nolan, the mischievous boy Jimmy, Eichler, the German friend, and the others of the family and friends of "Daddy Nolan" keep the fun going at a rate that may be terse and appropriately described as fast and furious. The scenic specialties and attractions failed to materialize.

##### From Salem to the Sea.

The secretary of the board of trade is in receipt of a communication from the Astoria railway officials and chamber of commerce. They look at Salem's proposition in a favorable light and thing they will probably be able to make such overtures as will meet with the approval of the Salem board. While the secretary would not divulge the contents of the communication, yet he said that it looked very much as if Salem would be able to gain the desired railway connection. No proposition of recent years has met with such hearty approval and co-operation from the people of this section as has this projected railway. Salem, to a man, is ready and willing to contribute his mite.

##### Annual Meeting of Baptists.

The Baptists of Oregon are holding their annual meeting in Eugene this week. There will be three sessions daily throughout the week. The forenoons will be occupied with business. The afternoons and evenings will be devoted to addresses and sermons. Last evening there were three addresses on "The Bible." This evening the annual sermon, address of welcome and response. Friday, short addresses on Home Missions, Saturday evening the Woman's Foreign Society will carry out an interesting program. Elder Medbury of Salem is in attendance.

##### Released on Pardon.

The papers having arrived in the matter of the presidential pardon of Robert Mayher, he was released. He was overjoyed on being apprised of his good fortune and leaves the prison a wiser and it is hoped a better man. His conduct during the years of incarceration was exemplary, no charges ever having been preferred against him. The papers granting him unconditional pardon are characteristic of Cleveland, showing interlineations and connections.

##### The Tramp Nuisance.

The tramp problem is a serious one, and is one that will bob up repeatedly but not serenely in the coming years. It is generally believed that this element could be kept away from Albany by emphatic action; but it is another thing to do it. A big opportunity is certainly offered for some one to cover himself with glory. Suggestions on the best mode of liberating the city from the tramp nuisance are in order.—Albany Democrat.

##### A Veteran Baptist Minister.

Eld. A. R. Medbury of the Salem Baptist church is at Eugene attending the association of Baptists, and will be absent over Sunday. His pulpit will be filled on Sunday morning and evening by Elder A. La Roy of Astoria, who is spoken of as a very able divine. He was a soldier in the Crimean war and wears several scars received when carrying the musket.

The proposed change of school books in Oregon now it is estimated would cost the people over \$100,000.

##### More About the River Traffic.

The recent and present rains promise soon to cause such a rise in the river as will open up navigation. The Portland Telegram says there is a great desire among steamboat men and farmers up the Willamette for a good, heavy rainfall. There is an enormous quantity of wheat stored along the river awaiting shipment.

The freight of the fall run will be taken to Portland by the steamers Champion, Bonanza, Occident and Orient. The latter boat is now at the mouth of the Yamhill river. When the river is at its highest pitch, boats run easily as far as Harrisburg, but at the present they cannot go up so far.

All the Willamette boats are in excellent condition, having been thoroughly overhauled recently for the winter. This season's traffic in valley wheat will more than equal that of any other year in the history of the state, by at least thirty per cent and it may be necessary for the company to put on an extra boat besides the ones mentioned.

##### A Boat Starts for Salem.

It is learned that the first boat to make the trial of the Upper Willamette run is the O. R. & N.'s Champion, which left Portland, Wednesday. The Corvallis has cleared the channel as far as Wheatland, and the Champion hopes to be able to get up as far as Salem, where she will take on a partial cargo, completing at Wheatland. Notwithstanding the recent rains the river's rise, though now marked and increasing, is slow; the extreme dryness of the ground causes the rain to be soaked up as rapidly as it falls.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

W. F. Hainer, respondent, vs. Thomas Hall, appellant, appeal from Union county, argued and submitted. Rob't Eakin attorney for respondent, Geo. G. Bingham, attorney for appellant.

##### DOCKET FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, Oct. 29th, Board of R. R. Commissioners vs. The O. R. & N. Co., continued from Oct. 22.

Tuesday, Oct. 30th, State vs. Chee Gong, et al.

Wednesday, Oct. 31st, J. A. Parker, vs. Mary A. Nesmith, et al.

Thursday, Nov. 1st, Geo. W. Belt, Dict' Att'y vs. W. W. Spaulding, et al.

##### Had the Wrong Man Married.

The JOURNAL last night published quite a little story of romance from the Albany Democrat concerning the marriage of Dr. Aug. Kinney and Miss Narcissa White of Nebraska. As the Dr. is married and living at Astoria the story is surprising. It transpires that the Democrat had fallen into a plausible error, as the marriage was between Marshal J. Kinney, a brother of Dr. Kinney, and Miss White. The married man is prominent canerman of Astoria and is to be congratulated.

##### Articles of Incorporation.

To-day the following articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State:

The Bartlett Bay Packing Company of Portland, with A. B. Ford, D. W. Crowley and M. G. Mundy incorporators. The capital stock is \$40,000 and the business of the incorporation purposes to be the packing and canning of fish, etc.

##### Inspired by Malice.

Lee Ho, George Sun and George Hong, the three Chinamen arrested on charge of gambling which had been preferred by Hong Sing, at the examination conducted before Recorder Strickler yesterday afternoon were discharged. The costs of \$15.75 were placed against the prosecuting witness who had caused the arrest of the men through malice.

##### Senator Dolph to Speak Here.

The announcement is made that Senator J. N. Dolph will speak at the opera house in this city on Wednesday evening next. His visit here is looked to with much interest, as he is fresh from the halls of congress and will have much sound doctrine to expound. He is expected to arrive in Portland tomorrow.

##### More Political Speaking.

To-morrow night at the opera house, the issues of the present campaign will be discussed by Hon. G. M. Irwin, of Eastern Oregon. He will treat them from the standpoint of a republican, and it is expected and hoped a good crowd will be out to hear him. He is an able speaker.

##### New Notaries Commissioned.

The following named persons were to-day commissioned notaries public by Gov. Penneyer:

James Jewell, Cove, Union county; F. R. Osborne, Portland; W. D. Fenton, McMinnville; K. Millard, Junction City.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

The asylum now has 514 patients, the largest number in its history.

Yesterday snow fell to a considerable depth in the Cascade mountains.

Wm. Staiger is at Albany, taking in the sights of that flourishing metropolis.

Hon. L. B. Cox will address the citizens of Salem on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

The will of the late George O. Ashby was admitted to probate today, with his wife as heir and guardian of the minor children.

The democrats can't enthuse worth a cent. Even the presence of Presidential Elector E. R. Skipworth in the city doesn't arouse them.

Yesterday in the circuit court at Albany James W. Cross, who was indicted for larceny, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

There will be a social for the members of St. Paul's church this evening at the rectory. Rev. F. H. Post is rector, and a large attendance of the congregation is anticipated.

The last Boston excursion party of the season will pass through Salem this evening, en route for San Francisco. Their route covers sixty days, and takes in an extensive territory.

The Salem board of trade is holding a special called meeting this afternoon. They are making preparations to receive our new railroad, and to see that there are no flies on it.

These rains inspire everyone with confidence. They realize that in a very few days, if the precipitation continue, the river will rise sufficient for navigation, when markets will be firmer and town livelier.

Superintendent Downing was forced to shut down the waterpower at the penitentiary, as the head gates of the water ditch were about to give away. They will be repaired. The machinery in the meantime is being run by steam.

Considerable excitement was created this morning by the announcement that the wife of a well known Salem business man had eloped with her husband's clerk, but investigations revealed the fact she had only gone hurriedly to Squire Farrar & Co's to catch some of those splendid bargains in groceries, etc.

##### Returned Again to Salem.

W. S. Irwin, who was for a long time the steward of the insane asylum here, and who resigned, has been recalled to his post here. It was found that the democrats who successively filled the place after he left had no conception of the duties they were expected to perform, and Governor Penneyer gave his sanction to the reappointment of Mr. Irwin by Dr. Lane. Mr. Irwin and wife, who have been living in East Portland will move to Salem to-day. Their household effects were taken to the train yesterday. The gentleman has been in charge several weeks while residing here, and is authority for the statement that there are now 512 patients at the asylum. There have been raised on the asylum farm this year 12,000 bushels of potatoes. Of these it will require 5,000 for the use of the institution. The balance will be disposed of. It was a high compliment to Mr. Irwin to be replaced as steward after having been "let out," but, as Dr. Lane says, "He is the best man ever in the office," it had to be done that way. Mrs. Irwin returned from Eastern Oregon yesterday, where she has been for the past three weeks.—Portland News.

##### A Texas Midget.

Years ago Mrs. Tom Thumb made the assertion that she would give the hand-some diamond ring which adorned her finger to any child who could wear it. She did not know that there was to be born in San Antonio a midget for whom the ring would almost make a bracelet. Alf Maguire is a railroad brakeman, who lives in a humble cottage on Larop street. He is a well proportioned, hearty man of 160 pounds burden, and has a dapper little wife, whose avoirdupois probably reaches 110. Recently there came to their home a midget boy-baby, perfectly formed and apparently healthy, whose weight will not exceed sixteen ounces. The body can be covered with a pint cup.

##### A Young Girl's Insanity.

Sheriff B. C. Agee of Douglas county, brought to the asylum this evening Edna M. Applegate of Roseburg, who is insane. She is but eighteen years of age and is the subject of an insanity that seeks to destroy. She carries on continually a ceaseless conversation. She has been insane for six months. Insanity is hereditary in the family.

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## OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

Some of the richest land in Oregon may be found along the Santiam on the line of the Oregon Pacific.

At the time when Jack Frost should hold full sway and snowflakes appear, an Albany man comes with a box of strawberries just from the vines; the stalks adorned with blossoms, and the berry in all stages from those just formed to fine large luscious red fellows that will rival the productions of the height of the strawberry season.

The sheriff of Lane county secured the man Pierce, for whom Gov. Penneyer issued a requisition on the governor of California, and brought him to Eugene. He was wanted for obtaining money under false pretense. It is alleged that he had \$200 advanced to pick his hops and then skipped out. He was given a preliminary examination and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Any one visiting Newberg will notice the number of new buildings that have been built during the past summer, and the work upon many more is being pushed vigorously. Some families are living in tents waiting for new buildings to be completed so they can move into them. Over forty buildings have been put up during the past season, many of them of neat design and substantial workmanship with all the modern cottage conveniences.

A party of gentlemen representing San Francisco and eastern capital were in the Rogue valley viewing a route for a railroad up the river to connect with the O. & C. R. R. at Medford. No definite route has been decided upon, nor have the plans been perfected for building the road. It is thought the road is projected by the Union Pacific as that line is thought to be seeking a coast outlet at Ellensburg or some other practicable point. The road may materialize sooner than is expected as many capitalists have had their attention called to the rich section of country and the valuable timber lands which it would open up.

##### Annihilating a Multiform Disease.

Miasmatic, or malarial, disease has many forms. Physicians have, for the sake of convenience and for the purpose of indicating its most strongly marked forms, subdivided it into intermittent and bilious remittent fever, dumb ague and ague cake, but it presents an infinite variety of symptoms in different individuals. Be these symptoms what they will, always remember that Hostetter's Stomach Bitter will annihilate them at the outset, and a event their recurrence. A review of the various symptoms which they will, always remember that Hostetter's Stomach Bitter will annihilate them at the outset, and a event their recurrence. A review of the various symptoms which they will, always remember that Hostetter's Stomach Bitter will annihilate them at the outset, and a event their recurrence.

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##### Curious Facts.

The custom of going bareheaded one day in the week (on the "anabai" or Saturday) is observed by the Mongolians. The largest railway station in Europe, and probably in the world, is the new central railway station at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

It is estimated that one-half of all the drugs imported into the United States are consumed in the manufacture of patent medicines.

The "cash" used as coin all over China are made from an alloy of copper and zinc, nearly the same as the well-known Menzies metal. It takes about 1000 of them to make change for a dollar.

One of the latest advances in electrical illumination is the lightning of the London omnibuses with electricity, the battery to be under the seat of the driver. The editor of De Bevoise (German) estimates the population of the world to be 1,434,000,000. M. Lavanoux (French) puts it at 1,483,000,000. a difference of 49,000,000.

Among recent achievements in photography is a portrait copy taken by the light of a Cuban fire beetle in thirty seconds and a photograph of the aurora borealis. To obtain the latter had been declared an utter impossibility.

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